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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

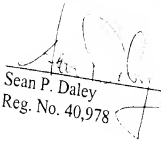
On page 25, line 21, replace "200°C to 800°C" with "--200°C to 800°C--"; and
line 22, replace "650°C to 800°C" with "--200°C to 800°C--".

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

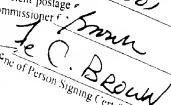
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